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Patent Application

Docket No.: 27771.00210

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Adam LEE, Kuang WU,
Larry BURTON, and Leon FAN

Serial No.: 08/811,434

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For: DOWNCOMER FOR CHEMICAL
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Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned.

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To the Honorable Assistant
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.47 for acceptance of the enclosed declaration for the above referenced application, for which the joint inventors Adam T. Lee, Kuang T. Wu, and Larry Burton refuse to join in the application and/or cannot be found or reached after reasonable effort.

Enclosed is a declaration signed by inventor Leon S. Fan on his own behalf for the above referenced application as required by 37 CFR §1.63, and made by Leon S. Fan for the other joint inventors, Adam T. Lee, Kuang Wu, and Larry Burton, for the above referenced application.

Attached hereto is an declaration by Michael Binkley of Koch Industries, Inc., setting forth the pertinent facts showing that

the joint inventors refuse to join in the application and/or cannot be found or reached after reasonable effort, and that Koch Industries, Inc. has sufficient proprietary interest to justify to make application for the patent on behalf of and as agent for all of the inventors. Koch Industries, Inc. also has sufficient proprietary interest to justify making the application for the patent on behalf of and as agent for all of the inventors as shown by the assignment by joint inventor Leon Fan of his interest in the invention to Koch Industries, Inc.

The last known address of the joint inventors that refuse to join in the ampliation and/or who cannot be found or reached are as follows:

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The fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment, or to deposit any overpayment, associated with the filing of this petition and the associated declaration to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447.



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